

# Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland, Inc.

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### 2nd Annual Celebrate Early Learning Conference


The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference for Early Learning Professionals entitled: *Celebrate Early Learning* will be presented by the Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland, Inc. and is scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2010 at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center located at 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte.


"Last year we had over 150 Early Learning Professionals from Charlotte, Hardee, Highlands and DeSoto Counties who attended this conference and this year we expect attendance to be much higher. We are very excited to be able to have this conference as a means to further promote early learning" said Anne Bouhebert, Executive Director of the Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland. "Throughout the program, we will be focusing on young children and the importance of high quality early care and education experiences. We, as early childhood professionals have the opportunity to ensure the children in our care have the best start possible through the environments and experiences we provide, the relationships we build with families, and our connections to the surrounding community."


The program's Keynote Speaker is **Ms. Holly Elissa Bruno, MA**, who teaches leadership and management courses nationwide for Wheelock College. Her ground-breaking textbook, *Leading on Purpose: Emotionally Intelligent Early Childhood Administration* was published by McGraw-Hill. The session will end with **Don Monopoli** from **The Learning Station** which promotes "*Healthy Music for a Child's Heart, Body & Mind*". They have published over 300 children's songs that are part of educational curriculums world-wide. There are thirteen sessions which range from Early Literacy, Disaster Preparedness, Nutrition, Playground Safety to name a few! The participants may also earn up to .7 Continuing Education Units. Registration forms are available at [www.elcfh.org](http://www.elcfh.org) or registrants may contact a local ELCFH office.


The mission of the Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland, Inc. is to support families and children in accessing high quality early care and education services via School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten programs. The ELCFH also serves as a point of access to resources and referrals for health care and family support services.



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